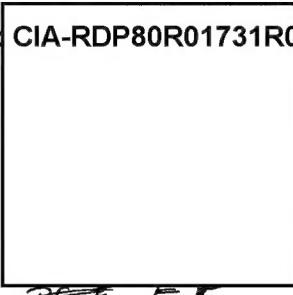


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MEMORANDUM FOR: **Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense  
 (International Security Affairs)**

SUBJECT: **Civic Activities of the Military,  
 Southeast Asia; by Colonel Lansdale**

1. There seems little question but that Colonel Lansdale has eloquently supported his thesis that, if communist guerrillas are to be put down, there must be cooperation and mutual trust between civilian populations and their military arms.

2. I have passed Colonel Lansdale's paper on to members of my staff for study. Some of the concepts described may indeed be applicable to other areas of the world. My initial reaction, however, is that the techniques, as described, are uniquely suited to underdeveloped countries.

3. In any event, I appreciate the opportunity to read Colonel Lansdale's report. It will receive careful attention here.

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**SIGNED**  
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